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Part B for October 1928

SUBJECT

Submits a report on the several points noticed by Government on the disposal of certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last Mahastabhishekam at Gommatabelagola

Mr 748 dated 7.10.28

To the Mnr. Comr.

Govt. approve of the proposal of the Mannar Commissioner and issue instructions in the matter of enforcement

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 96-28

FILE HEADING.

Disposal of certain amounts collected on the occasion of the last ~~Shastabda~~ Mastakabhisheka at Sravana-belagola.

FROM

The Mug Comr

No. 962 of 26-27 Dated 3-9-27 Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

makes a report on the several points noticed in the Gr. O. No. 279-80/M. J. 210-26-7 of 19-8-28 on the above subject.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Re fixed deposit of Rs 5344-0-1 in the Bank of Mysore. In paras 3 & 4 of the above order Govt directed that the amount should not be allowed to be withdrawn & set off against a debt said to have been contracted in the Bank by one by Mr Chandrial

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read certain others for purposes of the Mastallabhishekam ceremony. The M.C. in consultation with the Swamy, states that the amount of Rs 4800/ originally deposited in the Bank was meant for preliminary expenses of puja, etc and that it may, therefore, be allowed to be withdrawn for payment to the persons who had advanced the same.

2. As the deposit was directed to be renewed for a period of 2 years & as that term will expire only in April 29, it is a point for consideration whether the amount can be withdrawn now.

Submitted as per D/26/9

3 2) Re Hundi amount of Rs 3106 5-

M.C. reports that he is not satisfied with the conduct of Mr Dakshinapathi in the matter; that he has addressed the Swamy to use his influence & get the money; & that he would submit a separate report.

4. 3) Re Rs 12,000 said to have been collected for the Boarding Home.

The M.C. states that as the Home forms no part of the Matha & is not under its management, the question does not seem to require further consideration.

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4) Re item 6 viii, Rs 3000 read for the plates of Gomateswaraswami & 3 to 5 thousands said to have been realised by the sale of cloth etc. The M.C promises to make a separate report in the matter along with the Hundi

6. The point for orders is only about the refund of the fixed deposit amount of Rs 4500-

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7 The proposal of the M.C in para 6 & 7 may be appd. He may however be asked to state to whom the proposed to hand over the amt directly to the claimants or to the Swamiji for disposal according to the objects for which the sum was collected. The deposit amt is in the name of the Mysore Prantik Sam Dharmadarshi Dharmakshetra Committee of which the late Swami was the President. Is the Committee now in existence and if so is Swami its President? If not, it is necessary to see that the amt is handed over to the person who is legally entitled to deal with its disposal.

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FROM

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

P. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of his
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to G.O.No.279-80/M.F.210-26-7 dated 19th August 1927 passing orders in the matter of disposal of certain amounts --- collected on the occasion of the last Mastakabhisheka at Sravanabelgola I have the honor to state as follows.--

2. As regards the amounts received in the shape of Hundis, ---- messrs M. C. Lakshmipathiah and A Santharaja Sastry were called upon to account for the monies collected by them, as required in para 5 of the order-Mr. Lakshmipathiah appeared in person on 17th September 1927 and said that out of a total demand of Rs.31064-0-0 on account of [illegible] hundies, a sum of Rs.24689-5-0 had been actually collected and it was standing to the credit of the Thirtha Kshetra Committee in the books of Gurumukharai Sukhanand, Bombay, leaving a balance of Rs.6374-11-0 to be still accounted for and that some of the hundies could not be realized as the drawers themselves refused payment. Mr. Lakshmipathaiya promised to obtain the necessary detailed information from Bombay and submit the same along with his written reply.

Mr. Lakshmipathiah also said that if Government gave an ----- assurance that the money would be spent for the purpose for which -- it was collected, viz., construction of a bridge at Mandagere (or at some other place which would connect Sravanabela ola with the other side of the river at a convenient point) there would be no objection to surrender the amount collected and the unrealized hundies.

Since then Mr. Lakshmipathiah was reminded on the marginally -

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2- 8- "	report in the matter will be separately submitted

I am not at all satisfied in the conduct of Mr. Lakshmipathiah in the matter. As the gift is a purely voluntary one we have no means of - enforcing payment but I have addressed the Swami to use his influence and get the money and use it for some local charitable purpose as there is no likelihood of the bridge at Mandagere being taken up.

3. As regards item 5, the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan --- District who was written to states that from enquiries made of the - Vice President who was also the agent of the Matha and of the leading gentlemen of the place who acted as committee members of the institution, it is ascertained that the Jain Boarding Home is managed ---- independently and has not connection what-ever with the funds of the Matha (vide copy of letter dated 2nd July 1928 enclosed). As the Boarding Home forms no part of the Matha and is also not under its management, the question does not seem to require further consideration

4. As regards item 6, Mr. B. Sitaramachar, Managing Director of the Krishnarajendra Mills Ltd., was requested to intimate who the recognized heirs of the late Mr. Vardhamaniah were and in reply he suggested that as the matter was pending in the District Court of Mysore, the required information may be got from there.

Mr. M.C. Lakshmipathiah in the course of his interview on 17th September 1927 undertook to furnish necessary information with accounts. A report in this matter will be submitted along with the report referred to in para 2 supra.

5. As regards items 1 & 2 a fixed deposit receipt for Rs.5344-0-1

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but to be operated by the Muzrai Commissioner to the Government of Mysore has been obtained from the Bank of Mysore Ltd and is in my custody. An endorsement in terms of the -- Government Order was also issued to Mr. Chandraiah and others, as --

as directed in para 4 of the order (copy enclosed for [illegible])

6. When I interviewed the Swamigalu at Sravanabelagola on the 24th July 1928, it was represented to me that the sum of Rs.[illegible] originally deposited in the Mysore Bank by the Charitable trust committee of which the Swamigalu is the President - was meant for meeting the expenses of pujas etc and that subsequently it was not permitted to be withdrawn and that the prohibitive order may now be withdrawn so that the amount may be got back for payment to the persons who had advanced the same during the time of the late Swamigalu.

7. In view of what the present Swamigalu says, I beg to recommend that the Government Order dated 19th August 1927 so far as it pertains to paras 3 & 4 may be reconsidered and the refund of the amount sanctioned for payment to the persons who had advanced it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

[signature]

Mysore Commissioner.

Letter No.1551-25 Muz. dated 3rd July 1928 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District to the Under Secretary to Government.

Subject:-- Relationship between the Jain Boarding Home and the Matt at Sravanabelgola.

With reference to your memo No.J.S(2) 35-37 dated 3rd September 27 calling for furnishing information required in the form of extract of para 7 of the Government order No.275-30/Mur.210-30-7 dated Bangalore 19th August 1927, I have the honor to state that the Amildar of Channarayapatna taluk reports that the Boarding Home in question has been in existence for the last 10 years and that the building was built by the predecessor of the late Swamy at a cost of nearly Rs.10000/- The Amildar further reports that the students of the institution are not fed and that a capital of Rs.3000/- (three thousand only) on behalf of the institution has been invested in the joint stock company at Sravanabelgola and that the pay of the teachers employed for tuition is met from the grant of Rs.60/- sanctioned by the Government in addition to Rs.820/- drawn as interest for the funds invested in the said joint stock company and that no income is being derived from the rent whatsoever except in so far that the Swamy of the matt acted as President of the Committee appointed for the management of the institution.

2. The Vice President who was also the agent of the matt as well as some of the leading gentlemen of the place who acted as Committee members of the institution unanimously say that the Jain Boarding Home is managed independently and has no connection whatever with the funds of the Matt."

"C o p y"

M. Thimmaiya

for Mysore Commissioner.

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To The Muz: Comr. in Mysore, Bangalore.

Date of issue.....9/10/27.....

Signed by.....M. Sankaranarain Ap.....

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 962 of 26-27 of 3-9-27 reporting on the several points noticed in G.O. No. 279-80 / Muz. 7. 210-26-7 of 19-8-27 on the subject of the realization of certain subscriptions promised on the occasion of the last Mastakabhisheka at Sravanabelgola and requesting that the sum of Rs 4 500 Rs. was originally

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deposited in the Mysore Bank by the Mysore Prantik Jain Digambar Dharmashastra committee of which the Ad Swamigalu is the President, and which was meant for preliminary expenses of pujas etc, ~~which was not permitted by Govt to be withdrawn~~ may, in re-consideration of paras 3 & 4 of G.O. No. 279-80/Mis.7-210-26-7 dt 19-8-27, be ordered to be refunded to the persons, who had advanced the amounts

I am directed to state that Govt approve of your proposal. I am, however, to request you to state to whom it is proposed to hand over the amount whether Directly to the claimants or to the Swamigalu, for disposal according to the objects for which the sum was collected; and whether the committee referred to

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